

ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for improving tolerance of inter-channel skew in channel bonded communications links includes designating a master channel and one or more slave channels. Each slave channel develops its own model of skew relative to the master channel. When its skew model is validated, a slave channel can perform channel bonding on its own. The skew models are developed over time, and therefore improve tolerance of inter-channel skew over prior art channel bonding methods.